

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2003

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1976	TQ	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
National defense .....	97.6	23.5	110.4	117.3	126.9	144.5	180.4	217.2
International affairs .....	8.4	1.6	9.5	11.0	13.3	12.9	17.6	14.2
Domestic:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Space and other technology .....	3.2	0.8	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.7
Total General science, space and technology .....	4.3	1.1	4.6	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.2
Energy .....	3.6	0.9	5.6	9.0	8.4	17.4	9.0	8.3
Natural resources and environment .....	6.9	2.1	10.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	12.9	13.1
Agriculture .....	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
Commerce and housing credit .....	3.6	1.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	6.2	4.3	3.3
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	3.0	1.3	2.1	2.9	5.2	6.2	8.7	8.5
Air transportation .....	2.3	0.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2
Water and other transportation .....	1.3	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4
Total Transportation .....	6.5	2.1	5.9	7.1	9.9	11.2	14.2	14.1
Community and regional development .....	4.1	0.4	12.2	9.7	8.9	9.7	7.7	6.2
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	8.8	3.3	10.5	11.0	12.6	12.7	12.4	11.7
Training, employment and social services .....	8.6	1.2	15.6	6.6	14.1	11.7	11.3	6.5
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	17.4	4.5	26.2	17.7	26.7	24.4	23.7	18.2
Health .....	6.2	1.2	6.9	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.2
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	18.6	0.1	28.6	32.3	24.8	27.7	26.1	13.9
Other .....	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	3.7	4.5	4.4
Total Income security .....	19.4	0.3	29.6	33.5	26.5	31.4	30.5	18.3
Social security .....						—*	—*	
Veterans benefits and services .....	4.9	1.2	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.5
Administration of justice .....	3.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7
General government .....	6.4	2.4	6.1	6.7	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.9
Total domestic .....	87.7	18.5	122.6	126.9	130.7	148.4	137.1	117.7
<b>Total discretionary budget authority .....</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>255.3</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>305.8</b>	<b>335.1</b>	<b>349.1</b>

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2003—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
National defense .....	245.0	265.6	294.9	289.6	288.0	292.5	300.1
International affairs .....	16.0	25.2	24.1	20.3	18.8	18.1	18.5
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research .....	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8
Space and other technology .....	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	10.2	8.3	10.0
Total General science, space and technology .....	8.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	12.5	10.8	12.8
Energy .....	6.9	6.0	6.5	4.3	3.2	4.7	4.7
Natural resources and environment .....	14.6	14.0	15.1	13.4	16.2	16.2	17.3
Agriculture .....	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4
Commerce and housing credit .....	3.6	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1
Transportation:							
Ground transportation .....	5.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0
Air transportation .....	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.8
Water and other transportation .....	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.8
Total Transportation .....	11.8	11.3	11.6	10.1	10.5	10.6	11.6
Community and regional development .....	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.0
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education .....	12.3	13.1	15.2	14.4	16.7	17.4	18.4
Training, employment and social services .....	7.6	10.4	7.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.2
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	20.0	23.4	22.9	21.5	24.4	25.5	26.6
Health .....	8.8	9.3	10.3	10.3	12.1	13.0	14.3
Income security:							
Housing assistance .....	10.0	11.4	12.6	10.7	8.6	8.6	9.0
Other .....	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.8
Total Income security .....	15.0	16.5	17.6	15.8	13.5	13.4	14.9
Veterans benefits and services .....	9.5	9.9	10.8	10.7	11.3	11.6	12.4
Administration of justice .....	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.7	8.5	9.0	9.9
General government .....	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.5	9.1
Total domestic .....	119.9	124.7	130.1	120.2	131.2	134.1	145.0
<b>Total discretionary budget authority .....</b>	<b>380.9</b>	<b>415.5</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>437.9</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>463.6</b>

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2003—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
National defense .....	303.9	332.2	299.1	276.1	262.2	262.9	265.0
International affairs .....	20.0	21.3	20.9	33.3	20.9	20.2	18.1
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research .....	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.1
Space and other technology .....	11.4	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	12.6
Total General science, space and technology .....	14.5	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.6	16.7	16.7
Energy .....	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.2	4.9
Natural resources and environment .....	18.6	19.6	21.3	21.4	22.4	20.4	20.7
Agriculture .....	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.2
Commerce and housing credit .....	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
Transportation:							
Ground transportation .....	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.9	3.1	2.5
Air transportation .....	6.6	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	6.0	8.0
Water and other transportation .....	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.2
Total Transportation .....	13.5	13.7	15.0	14.0	15.7	12.5	13.6
Community and regional development .....	7.3	5.8	11.3	9.6	15.3	12.0	11.6
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education .....	19.9	22.9	24.4	25.5	26.3	26.4	23.2
Training, employment and social services .....	9.8	10.7	11.6	12.4	13.9	13.1	12.9
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	29.8	33.5	36.1	37.9	40.3	39.5	36.1
Health .....	16.1	18.2	19.6	20.7	22.2	22.8	23.3
Medicare .....	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9
Income security:							
Housing assistance .....	10.8	19.6	19.7	21.1	21.1	15.3	16.4
Other .....	8.2	10.0	10.7	10.8	12.0	12.2	11.3
Total Income security .....	18.9	29.6	30.4	31.9	33.1	27.5	27.8
Social security .....	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.1
Veterans benefits and services .....	13.0	14.1	15.3	16.2	17.2	17.6	17.8
Administration of justice .....	12.4	12.7	14.3	14.6	15.2	18.3	20.7
General government .....	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	11.9	11.5
Total domestic .....	172.4	192.3	211.5	214.6	231.4	218.5	218.8
<b>Total discretionary budget authority .....</b>	<b>496.4</b>	<b>545.8</b>	<b>531.6</b>	<b>524.0</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>501.5</b>	<b>501.9</b>

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2003—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1997	1998 estimate	1999 estimate	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate
National defense .....	266.2	268.6	271.6	277.0	284.8	288.1	298.0
International affairs .....	18.2	19.0	20.2	19.2	18.9	18.8	18.8
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research .....	4.2	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8
Space and other technology .....	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Total General science, space and technology .....	16.6	17.9	18.5	18.5	18.7	19.0	19.1
Energy .....	4.2	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Natural resources and environment .....	22.4	23.2	22.6	22.3	22.0	22.0	22.3
Agriculture .....	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Commerce and housing credit .....	2.8	3.2	3.3	5.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Transportation:							
Ground transportation .....	25.6	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6
Air transportation .....	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.0	12.5	13.1
Water and other transportation .....	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Total Transportation .....	38.7	41.4	41.8	42.3	42.6	43.1	43.7
Community and regional development .....	13.0	8.7	9.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education .....	28.2	31.3	33.3	33.6	33.7	33.4	33.3
Training, employment and social services .....	14.3	15.0	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.5
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	42.5	46.4	48.6	49.1	49.4	49.3	48.9
Health .....	25.1	26.4	27.5	28.3	29.2	30.5	33.0
Medicare .....	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Income security:							
Housing assistance .....	11.7	19.8	20.3	24.1	25.1	26.3	27.5
Other .....	11.0	12.1	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Total Income security .....	22.7	31.9	33.0	36.7	37.8	39.0	40.3
Social security .....	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Veterans benefits and services .....	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.6
Administration of justice .....	22.9	24.2	25.7	24.6	24.4	24.6	25.1
General government .....	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.1
Allowances .....			3.2				
Total domestic .....	252.0	267.8	278.8	278.8	278.8	281.7	287.4
<b>Total discretionary budget authority .....</b>	<b>536.3</b>	<b>555.4</b>	<b>570.6</b>	<b>575.0</b>	<b>582.5</b>	<b>588.6</b>	<b>604.2</b>

\* \$50 million or less.

Note: Due to the effects of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 on the measurement and classification of Federal credit activities, the discretionary budget authority for these programs for years prior to 1992 is not strictly comparable to that for 1992 and beyond. Due to the effects of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 and subsequent comparable re-definitions on the measurement and classification as budget authority of the obligation limitations of certain special and trust funds, the discretionary budget authority for these programs for years prior to 1990 is not strictly comparable to that for 1990 and beyond.

Note: Obligation limitations for transportation trust funds are shown as budget authority starting in 1997.